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Subject: Cultural Resources Concurrence Request, Kennecott Utah Copper (KUC); Bingham Canyon Mine; M/035/0002; Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Ms. Hunsaker:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has received a proposal from Kennecott Utah Copper to conduct large mining operations in Sections 13 and 36, Township 3 South, Range 3 West; Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, Township 3 South, Range 2 West; Sections 6 and 7, Township 4 South, Range 2 West; and Sections 1 and 12, Township 4 South, Range 3 West; Salt Lake County, Utah. Enclosed with this letter are copies of the cultural resources survey report and the required cover pages.

The survey for cultural resources found two sites (42SL515 and 42SL675) which were recommended eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. As stated in the cover letter, Kennecott Utah Copper will avoid these two sites and will conduct monitoring during ground disturbing activities.

Accordingly, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has determined that there will be **No Adverse Effects** to significant cultural resources, and we seek your concurrence with this determination.

Thank you for your assistance. Please call me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this request.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Location map, SHPO Cover page, and Survey report

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